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David R. StevensCommissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on 9/20/2006 in the above-identified application,  
please amend the application as follows:

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